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Overall orientation

7.1 The overall objective of the programme is to promote and support international cooperation in the pursuit of sustained economic growth, the eradication of poverty and hunger, and sustainable development for all. While focused on tackling interlinked challenges in the social, economic and environmental fields, the programme also seeks to contribute to a mutually reinforcing relationship among the three pillars of United Nations work: peace and security, development and human rights.

7.2 The programme, which is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, is ensuring complementarity and synergy among its nine subprogrammes. Its key programmatic thrusts are: (a) to provide substantive support to the bodies established under the Charter of the United Nations dealing with development issues, namely, the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and its related functional commissions, and expert bodies; (b) to monitor and analyse development trends, prospects and policy issues globally; and (c) to provide support for capacity development in policy formulation and implementation, in particular in relation to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, through, inter alia, implementation of the regular programme of technical cooperation and Development Account projects.

7.3 The programme has put development issues at the centre of global deliberations and helped Member States to forge a shared vision of development based on the internationally agreed development goals and commitments, with the Millennium Development Goals at the core, as identified in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012. Those commitments are collectively referred to as the United Nations development agenda. The programme is supporting the advancement of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015, including linkages to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and its follow-up process.

7.4 In the biennium 2014-2015, the programme will continue to mobilize and provide practical support to help translate the development commitments into action. It will focus on the delivery of four main functions: (a) monitoring, research and analysis of development issues and emerging challenges, including through support to the global statistical system; (b) normative and policy support to United Nations intergovernmental processes; (c) assistance in capacity development and active promotion of capacity-building activities in order to support implementation of global conference outcomes at the country level; and (d) fostering collaboration and partnerships within the United Nations system and with civil society and the private sector. Increased attention will be given to the capacity development needs of the least developed countries, small island developing States and countries emerging from conflicts.

7.5 Fulfilling those functions requires strengthened analytical and monitoring capacity, in particular to identify and address emerging issues and cross-cutting policy challenges and to support both national development strategies and accountability and monitoring mechanisms at the intergovernmental level. Strategic

integration is also essential to promoting a coherent and coordinated implementation process for the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and to support the design of the framework for the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015. This includes enhancing horizontal linkages across the subprogrammes of programme 7 to enable more effective and flexible support to Member States in pursuing the development agenda, in particular the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, to which the programme provides strategic support and ensures its stronger linkages with the United Nations Development Group, other executive committees and various other partners.

7.6 The programme will continue to emphasize the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into its subprogrammes. Consultations have taken place among concerned entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs at the thematic cluster level. Those consultations are expected to continue enhancing coordination and collaborative work areas of the United Nations Secretariat in sustainable development.

Subprogramme 1
Economic and Social Council support and coordination

Objective of the Organization: To advance the role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and promote coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system in the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in facilitating and monitoring progress towards the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals, and in reinforcing the linkages between global policy discussion and national efforts to achieve those goals, including through the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum	(a) (i) Increased level of satisfaction of Member States with the support and servicing of the intergovernmental process, including the quality of the reports of the Secretary-General and the implementation of gender-sensitive recommendations (ii) Increase in the number of national focal points involved in United Nations country-level work participating in the operational activities segment (iii) Increased utilization by Member States of a new national voluntary presentation analytical framework, designed, approved and accepted for use by countries participating in the national voluntary presentation process, including gender dimensions

		(iv) Increase in the number of stakeholders participating in the Development Cooperation Forum
(b) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in guiding its subsidiary bodies and in promoting coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system	(b)	(i) All relevant issues considered by the Economic and Social Council are duly included in the agendas and programmes of work of the functional commissions, where appropriate
		(ii) All subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council take action in response to its policy coordination initiatives and documents, where appropriate
		(iii) Increase in the number of United Nations system organizations preparing an action plan for the implementation of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council guidance on operational activities for development and developing strategic plans according to the General Assembly quadrennial comprehensive policy review
		(iv) Increased utilization by Member States, in their follow-up, of a simplified process and improved evaluative reporting on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review
		(v) Increased contribution to the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council
(c) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in the area of post-conflict reconstruction and development, including its enhanced interaction with the Peacebuilding Commission and the Security Council, including on issues related to women in peacebuilding	(c)	(i) Increase in the number of recommendations and decisions of the Economic and Social Council on long-term development situations of post-conflict countries, including on issues related to women in peacebuilding
		(ii) Increase in the number of interactions between the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission and the Security Council

Strategy

7.7 The Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in coordinating progress towards the United Nations development agenda, including the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals, and in facilitating their achievement by reinforcing policy development, coherence and coordination through its annual ministerial-level substantive reviews and national voluntary presentations on country experiences in meeting those goals, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality;

(b) Promoting development cooperation, enhancing policy coherence and effectiveness among the development activities of different development actors and strengthening the links between the normative and operational work of the United Nations through the Development Cooperation Forum;

(c) Assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in providing strategic and focused operational guidance to the United Nations development system with a view to enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance and impact of United Nations operational activities for development;

(d) Promoting policy dialogue on interrelated economic and social issues through special meetings with international financial and trade institutions on the coordinated and integrated follow-up to and implementation of the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals;

(e) Promoting policy dialogue through special meetings on the international development agenda beyond 2015;

(f) Supporting the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, facilitating the contribution of civil society to the work of the Economic and Social Council on the integrated follow-up to the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals, and supporting non-governmental organizations in building their capacity to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations, including through online knowledge management tools and databases;

(g) Promoting a comprehensive and integrated approach to the follow-up to and implementation of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, in particular by utilizing a more coherent and integrated approach to social, economic, financial, environmental and development issues;

(h) Assisting the Economic and Social Council, in cooperation with the General Assembly and the Security Council, in its work on issues of conflict prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding in countries emerging from conflict, as mandated by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and in developing a strategy to address the development dimension of post-conflict situations, drawing on the advice and work of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(i) Strengthening the engagement of the Economic and Social Council with relevant stakeholders in the private sector and civil society, including philanthropic and academic communities and the media, and ensuring that the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals are effectively projected.

Subprogramme 2
Social policy and development

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen international cooperation in the area of social development and promote greater social inclusion and well-being for all

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased agreement at the intergovernmental level	(a) (i) Increased percentage of proposed recommendations used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions (ii) Increased percentage of gender-sensitive recommendations related to social development issues
(b) Increased knowledge of and acquired skills for implementing social policies at the national and community levels with a view to strengthening the capacity of Member States in this regard	(b) Increase in the number of national personnel trained to implement social policies at the national and community levels and number of persons declaring intent to use the knowledge and skills acquired in their work
(c) Increased awareness by Governments, civil society, the United Nations system and the private sector of social development analysis	(c) (i) Increase in the number of downloads from the website of the Division for Social Policy and Development to obtain United Nations research and analysis information (ii) Increase in the number of citations of the two flagship reports of the Division in major international newspapers and academic journals, as well as in publications of other entities of the United Nations system

Strategy

7.8 The Division for Social Policy and Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting greater awareness of and support for the integrated follow-up to and the implementation, within the overall orientation provided by (i) the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome, (ii) the commitments agreed upon at relevant United Nations conferences and summits, especially at the World Summit for Social Development, the twenty-fourth special

session of the General Assembly and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, (iii) those contained in such documents as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the follow-up to the International Year of Cooperatives, 2012, including the implementation of an international plan of action on cooperative promotion and development beyond 2012, (iv) the mandates and recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the major international action plans, in particular the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, (v) other programmes of action, notably on persons with disabilities and youth and the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, (vi) mandates contained in General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions, such as those related to realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals, (vii) the United Nations system-wide plan of action on the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty, with the theme of "Full employment and decent work for all", and the preparations to observe the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, with emphasis on greater integration of social and economic concerns and objectives in policymaking, the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), and (viii) the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2014, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples;

(b) Strengthening research and analysis, improving, rationalizing and streamlining existing methods of work, and facilitating the involvement of civil society in intergovernmental processes with a view, inter alia, to enhancing the effective functioning of intergovernmental and expert bodies, including the work of the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

(c) Advocating and promoting understanding of and support for emerging issues in social development through research, analysis, technical assistance and reporting on policy options, in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations entities, with a view to presenting evidence-based policy recommendations to Member States;

(d) Providing advisory services, training activities and other capacity development activities to enhance the skills and knowledge of national stakeholders to develop and implement social policies and programmes;

(e) Raising civil society awareness and facilitating civil society support for the work of the United Nations on social development;

(f) Strengthening international cooperation to advance social development and well-being for all by promoting the participation of people in all aspects of civil, political, economic, social and cultural life and improved policy design and implementation;

(g) Facilitating, at the intergovernmental level, deliberations and actions of the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and promoting implementation of the outcome documents of international conferences organized by the Division, facilitating agreements on policy recommendations for eradicating

poverty, generating employment, reducing inequality and promoting social integration, with due regard to issues relating to older persons, persons with disabilities, families, youth, and indigenous peoples; and directing increased attention to the social pillar of sustainable development.

Subprogramme 3
Sustainable development

Objective of the Organization: To accelerate the implementation of sustainable development goals, targets and commitments in accordance with the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in particular the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective review of and agreement by Member States on key sustainable development challenges and priority actions to advance implementation of agreed outcomes on sustainable development, including at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development	(a) Increased percentage of Member States expressing satisfaction with the support and servicing of the intergovernmental process, including activities related to consensus-building, the partnership fair, the Learning Centre and the participation of major groups
(b) Increased accessibility of information, understanding and knowledge of policy options, practical measures and concrete actions needed for the adoption and implementation of sustainable development at the local, national, regional and international levels	(b) (i) Increase in the number of inputs by Member States into databases on case studies, partnerships, best practices and lessons learned (ii) Increase in the number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Division for Sustainable Development to obtain information, documentation and publications
(c) Enhanced capacity of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to formulate and implement strategies, policies, frameworks and mechanisms in support of sustainable development, with a special focus on gender equality and empowerment of women	(c) (i) Increase in the number of countries assisted by the Division, through the subprogramme, that have launched policy initiatives, and developed programmes and plans of action aimed at achieving their sustainable development goals (ii) Increase in the number of national staff, disaggregated by sex, who have acquired enhanced knowledge and skills to effectively support the implementation of programmes and plans of action for sustainable development

Strategy

7.9 The Division for Sustainable Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting and supporting effective, coherent and coordinated implementation of the sustainable development agenda of the United Nations, including Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, at the national, regional and global levels, with an emphasis on greater integration of social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through, inter alia, national sustainable development strategies;

(b) Providing substantive and effective support, including policy development and analysis, to intergovernmental processes, in particular those dealing with sustainable development;

(c) Providing coordinated and coherent support to system-wide, inter-agency activities for the implementation of agreed outcomes on sustainable development and other commitments;

(d) Providing advisory services, technical assistance and training to Member States, including small island developing States, at their request, with the view of enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and review national sustainable development strategies and action plans on sustainable consumption and production, as well as actions and strategies to manage water, energy resources and responses to climate change, and to implement effective information, monitoring, review, and reporting systems at the national and regional levels;

(e) Strengthening cooperation with major groups and identifying opportunities for their further engagement in the work of the United Nations in the area of sustainable development;

(f) Undertaking in-depth analysis and evaluation of trends in the implementation of sustainable development, including lessons learned, best practices and new challenges, and cross-sectoral analysis of sustainable development issues, including means of implementation;

(g) Maintaining and improving transparent, user-friendly and easily accessible websites, including database systems for information on sustainable development;

(h) Providing information and summary reports on partnerships for sustainable development to the intergovernmental bodies and to Member States.

Subprogramme 4
Statistics

Objective of the Organization: To advance the global statistical and geospatial information system in order to produce high quality, easily accessible comparable national statistics and geospatial information systems for policymakers and other users at the national and international levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened global statistical and geospatial information system, with more active participation by countries and increased collaboration among international organizations, including progress in the harmonization and rationalization of development indicators	(a) (i) Increase in the number of participants from countries and international organizations attending the sessions of the Statistical Commission and the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, high-level forums, workshops, expert group meetings and seminars (ii) Increase in the number of collaborative activities carried out with international organizations on the rationalization and harmonization of development indicators
(b) Better and broader use by Governments, international organizations, research institutes, the private sector and the general public of statistical data and technical guidelines produced by the subprogramme	(b) (i) Increase in the number of requests for statistical data satisfied by the Statistics Division (ii) Increase in the number of visits to the Statistics Division website
(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, as well as countries with economies in transition, to routinely collect, compile, store, analyse and disseminate official statistics and indicators in the economic, social, demographic and environmental fields, to produce high quality data, including data disaggregated by sex, for policymakers and the public in general	(c) (i) Increase in the number of national statistical staff who have been effectively utilizing knowledge and skills acquired at training and capacity development activities delivered by the subprogramme (ii) Increase in the number of countries that have received guidelines and capacity development support for developing and implementing sustainable national statistical systems

Strategy

7.10 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Statistics Division, which is the centre of the United Nations global statistical system that includes national statistical offices, international organizations and civil society engaging in official statistics, under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission. The strategy will include:

(a) Expanding the normative role of the subprogramme in the development and enhancement of statistical standards, the collection and dissemination of statistical data by Member States and the coordination of international statistical and geospatial information activities, especially those related to new and emerging policy issues;

(b) Assisting countries, through the development of guidelines, in building and managing sustainable national statistical systems with appropriate governance structures and in utilizing state-of-the-art data capture, processing and dissemination technologies, in order to enhance the quality of and accessibility to policy-relevant statistical information;

(c) Developing norms and standards, in particular developing statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methods for the collection, compilation, storage, analysis and dissemination of statistics and indicators, for use by statistical authorities at the national level;

(d) Compiling and disseminating global statistical information in the areas of national accounts, international trade, energy, industry, demographic and social concerns, including data disaggregated by sex, and the environment, increasingly using modern information and communication technologies, including the Internet, to facilitate data exchange and to enhance accessibility to comparable national statistics in those fields by policymakers and other users at the national and international levels;

(e) Strengthening national statistical systems, in particular those of developing countries and countries with economies in transition, by disseminating methodological information to those countries, conducting training, supporting their participation in the regional and international exchange of experiences and providing other appropriate forms of capacity development support, including technical advisory services on request;

(f) Facilitating the coordination of international activities in the area of geospatial information management, in order to share experiences and harmonize tools, promoting the use of mapping and geographical information systems for modern surveying at the local, national, regional and global levels, promoting the harmonization and standardization of geographical names, and facilitating a better integration of statistical and geospatial information;

(g) Coordinating international statistical activities by cooperating closely with other international organizations active in statistics, to further enhance the coordinated system of international statistical work, including the development of standards and methods, the provision of technical support services and the dissemination of consistent, high-quality data and indicators; in particular, enhancing coherence in the statistical data work of the entire United Nations system.

Subprogramme 5
Population

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen the international community's capacity to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimensions into the international development agenda

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding of the interactions between population and development, including the gender dimensions of demographic phenomena, especially in regard to fertility, mortality, migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment	(a) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population
(b) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and of relevant instruments of the United Nations development agenda, particularly the Millennium Summit and its follow-up	(b) (i) All documents produced by the subprogramme for the Commission on Population and Development are made available to Member States on time (ii) Degree of satisfaction among Member States regarding the information and data provided by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental bodies
(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data, including sex-disaggregated data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia	(c) Increase in the number of subscribers to the Population Division e-mail alerts service

Strategy

7.11 The Population Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The objective will be achieved by:

(a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially to the Commission on Population and Development, and assessing progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals; and facilitating the successful outcome of the events called for in General Assembly resolution 65/234 to assess the status of implementation of the Programme of Action and to renew political support for actions required for the full achievement of its goals and objectives, in the light of the twentieth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development;

(b) Facilitating the discussion of key or emerging population issues by experts or Government representatives;

(c) Preparing comprehensive and sex-disaggregated studies on population issues and population trends relating to fertility, mortality, international and internal migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population prospects, population policy and population in relation to development;

(d) Disseminating population information and policy-relevant findings in the area of population, in particular through the Population Division websites;

(e) Supporting capacity development to address population issues through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software, in collaboration with other subprogrammes and entities in related areas, so as to create synergies.

Subprogramme 6
Development policy and analysis

Objective of the Organization: To facilitate the reaching of intergovernmental agreement on the economic policies and actions necessary at the national and international levels to improve long-term development prospects by strengthening the international debate on new and emerging economic development issues and challenges and on the world economic situation

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened international debate by assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in identifying and understanding new and emerging economic development issues and challenges, in particular in the context of advancing the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and with full consideration of the implications of major cross-cutting issues for the present and the international development agenda beyond 2015	(a) (i) Increase in the number of economic policies and actions debated to achieve internationally agreed development goals (ii) Increased percentage of Member States responding to surveys that find the main analytical reports of the subprogramme "useful" and "very useful" (iii) Increase in the number of joint activities with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions to better evaluate the global macroeconomic situation
(b) Improved awareness of and dialogue on the world economic situation, including fostering and disseminating a unified United Nations view on the world economic outlook and its implications for the prospects of developing countries	(b) (i) Increase in the number of references in official documents to the analysis by the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the world economic situation (ii) Increase in the number of downloads from the website of the Development Policy and Analysis Division to obtain information, documentation and publications

(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries and economies in transition to integrate macroeconomic, environmental and social policies, including gender dimensions, in national development strategies and to make macroeconomic stability compatible with the long-term goals of poverty eradication and sustainable development	(c) Increase in the number of developing countries that have developed proposals and plans of action on the integration of macroeconomic and social policies, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality, into national development strategies in the context of sustainable development

Strategy

7.12 The Development Policy and Analysis Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Analysis of emerging economic issues for the United Nations development agenda and actions to promote development in developing countries, especially those that face the greatest difficulties in achieving the internationally agreed development goals, with emphasis on greater integration of sustainable development concerns and objectives in policymaking, and supported by an integrated monitoring and analytical system. To this end, the subprogramme will collaborate and coordinate closely with other United Nations system entities, contributing to the preparation of analytical inputs for the definition of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 and its operationalization. Substantive and effective support to the work of the Committee for Development Policy will be provided;

(b) Expanded dissemination of the *World Economic and Social Survey*, *World Economic Situation and Prospects* and reports by the Committee for Development Policy among research, academic and other development institutions, as well as policymakers in Member States;

(c) Development of a unified United Nations perspective on the short-term global macroeconomic situation and prospects and provision of timely and accurate assessments of the benefits of coordinated international macroeconomic policies by: following discussions in and providing inputs to international forums, including the Group of Twenty; strengthening and improvement of the global economic forecasting and policy modelling framework; and collaborating with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions;

(d) Substantive interaction with development institutions, including academic and research bodies, including by providing support to other United Nations entities in strengthening the analytical capacity to address the economic development policy implications of cross-cutting challenges;

(e) Assistance to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council by providing information on countries' economic structures, performance, prospects and related issues, to facilitate their review of conflict and post-conflict situations, and analysis of those policy measures at the international, regional and national levels, to facilitate peacebuilding and peacekeeping;

(f) Analysing current and proposed macroeconomic policies for development; providing assistance to developing countries in strengthening their

capacity to apply instruments for policy analysis and monitoring systems in support of the definition of national development strategies aimed at achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals and the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015, especially in the areas of linking macroeconomic policies to poverty reduction targets and sustainable development, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality; and supporting the integrated implementation framework through monitoring of the commitments made in support of the Millennium Development Goals by Member States and other international stakeholders to collect information and foster dialogue, to address the commitment/progress gap, and to strengthen accountability and target future interventions;

(g) Advisory services and technical assistance to the least developed countries and those graduating from this category in improving their capacity to overcome structural development bottlenecks and identifying needs and opportunities for international economic cooperation in support of their graduation strategies.

Subprogramme 7
Public administration and development management

Objective of the Organization: To foster effective, efficient, transparent, accountable and citizen-centred public governance, administration and services

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Improved accessibility of information, knowledge-sharing, learning and partnerships through the United Nations Public Administration Network and the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies	(a) (i) Increase in the number of visits to and downloads from the United Nations Public Administration Network (ii) Increase in the number of stakeholders in the area of public administration and governance benefiting from usage of an online public administration knowledge base
(b) Enhanced common understanding, resolutions and actions on public governance and administration issues	(b) (i) Increase in the number of references, recommendations and decisions in resolutions of intergovernmental bodies (ii) Increase in the number of analytical research, advocacy, advisory, training and knowledge-sharing services, especially for the developing countries, upon request (iii) Increase in the number of references, recommendations and decisions in national plans and policies, drawn from publications and products of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management

(c) Increased capacity of national and local governments for strengthening professionalism, accountability and excellence in the public sector, including in the context of gender mainstreaming	(c) (i) Increase in the number of entries submitted to the United Nations Public Service Awards and Public Service Day, including specific focus on gender-responsive delivery of public services (ii) Increase in the number of public administration professionals and other stakeholders who have effectively acquired skills and knowledge in the course of training activities offered online and offline by the subprogramme (iii) Increase in the number of methodological, technical and policy recommendations implemented by governments as a result of advisory services and capacity development activities delivered by the subprogramme

Strategy

7.13 The Division for Public Administration and Development Management is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy to achieve the expected accomplishments, in particular in the work focus areas of institutional and human resource capacity development, electronic/mobile government development, citizen engagement in managing development and open government data management, is based on an integrated approach which includes preventing corruption through:

(a) Providing secretariat and substantive support to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

(b) Promoting greater awareness, common approaches, understanding and sustainable policy options among Governments in key substantive areas of public governance, administration and development management, particularly through the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, the United Nations Public Service Awards and United Nations Public Service Day;

(c) Strengthening partnerships and cooperation with other international, regional and professional organizations, both public and private, and within and outside the United Nations system, particularly through the United Nations Public Administration Network;

(d) Providing advisory services, training activities and knowledge-sharing, and offering information, policy options and policy recommendations, developed as a result of research and analysis undertaken by the subprogramme, including through the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies, to developing countries, especially the least developed countries, countries emerging from conflict or crisis and countries with economies in transition.

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable forest management

Objective of the Organization: To advance long-term political commitment to the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests at the global, regional and national levels and to promote achievement of the global objectives on forests, in particular, the effective implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective support for an informed decision on the future of the international arrangement on forests, with a focus on the means of implementing sustainable forest management, including forest financing from all sources, taking into account the role of forests for achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and the interconnection of the international arrangement on forests with the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015	(a) Increase in the number of analytical studies, decisions, reports and chair's summaries containing options for the future of the international arrangement on forests and on the contribution of forests to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, prepared with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests
(b) Enhanced monitoring, assessment of and reporting on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the progress towards achieving the global objectives on forests, with an emphasis on mainstreaming a gender perspective	(b) Increase in the number of reports submitted by countries using the new streamlined reporting format of the United Nations Forum on Forests, including information on gender perspectives, on the progress made in the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests
(c) Improved collaboration and coordination on all types of forests and trees outside forests through more effective cooperation and better knowledge exchange among Governments, major groups, organizations, instruments and processes, including among the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests	(c) Increase in the number of partnerships, collaborative activities and initiatives undertaken to promote sustainable forest management with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests
(d) Increased awareness and support for national-, regional- and global-level actions on sustainable forest management	(d) Increase in the number of national-, regional- and global-level actions undertaken with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests

(e) Enhanced capacity of Member States for advancing sustainable forest management and implementing the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, especially the achievement of the global objectives	(e) Increase in the number of Member States that have benefited from the activities of the United Nations Forum on Forests aimed at promoting the implementation of sustainable forest management, including the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Strategy

7.14 The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Supporting efforts to advance the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests and trees outside forests, through the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the achievement of the global objectives on forests, and to this end, enhancing cooperation through, inter alia, country- and region-led initiatives, as well as supporting the interaction between the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant regional and subregional forest-related mechanisms, institutions, instruments, organizations and processes, with the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders;

(b) Promoting greater awareness, at all levels, of the role of forests in achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and international agreements since 1992, as well as those stemming from the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests processes and the United Nations Forum on Forests, and the interconnection of the international arrangement on forests with the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015;

(c) Providing substantive support for continued policy development, dialogue and agreements to the intergovernmental processes, in particular the United Nations Forum on Forests;

(d) Enhancing cooperation and policy and programme coordination on forest-related issues, including through providing support to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and through the implementation of the functions of the facilitative process, and to this end, promoting knowledge exchange and capacity-building through a cross-sectoral, cross-institutional approach to realize the full potential of forests for people and a sustainable future for all;

(e) Facilitating, monitoring, assessing and reporting on the progress of national, regional and global actions in sustainable forest development, as well as undertaking research on and analysis and dissemination of that data and information, including through the increased use of information technology;

(f) Providing substantive support through the facilitative process, taking into account the special needs and circumstances of Africa, the least developed countries, low-forest-cover countries, high-forest-cover low-deforestation countries and small island developing States, in developing and applying means of implementation;

(g) Contributing to strengthened regional and international cooperation, including North-South, South-South and public-private partnerships, on sustainable forest management through the sharing of information and experiences at workshops and meetings;

(h) Providing substantive support for the dissemination of technical and scientific knowledge and information through an improved user-friendly and easily accessible website;

(i) Assisting Member States, at their request, in advancing sustainable forest management and implementing the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, particularly for achieving its global objectives;

(j) Contributing to the departmental priorities for capacity development to realize the full potential of forests for people, including through furthering complementarity and collaboration with other subprogrammes in related areas.

Subprogramme 9
Financing for development

Objective of the Organization: To promote and support sustained follow-up to the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conferences on Financing for Development, as contained in the 2002 Monterrey Consensus at the 2008 Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, and at the 2009 Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, as contained in its outcome document, as well as financing for development-related aspects of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the framework for the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective multi-stakeholder monitoring of and follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and other related outcomes on financing for development	(a) Increase in the number of contributions from all the stakeholders in the financing for development process to the annual analytical assessment of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and other related outcomes on financing for development
(b) Strengthened role and fuller use of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination with other related outcomes on financing for development	(b) Increase in the number and scope of agreements reached and commitments made by Member States as a result of intergovernmental deliberations in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as in the relevant intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination with other related outcomes on financing for development

(c) Fuller engagement of Governments and greater cooperation and interaction among all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process, to ensure proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development and the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, with due regard to issues of gender equality	(c) Increase in the number of multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, seminars and other events on financing for development, including the international and regional financial and trade institutions, as well as the relevant entities of civil society and the private sector, including experts on issues related to gender equality
(d) Strengthened role of the United Nations in promoting international cooperation in tax matters, including tax policy, tax administration and capacity development in developing countries, for the purpose of domestic and international resource mobilization for development	(d) Increase in the number of updates to the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries, as well as of guidelines, manuals, training courses and materials on international cooperation in tax matters, serving as tools for strengthening the capacity of ministries of finance and national tax authorities in developing countries

Strategy

7.15 The Financing for Development Office is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Serving as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and global levels of the outcomes of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development, the 2008 Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the 2009 Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with the secretariats of the major institutional stakeholders, the regional commissions and development banks, as well as civil society and the business sector;

(b) Promoting policy coherence and an integrated approach within the United Nations to issues related to financing for development, for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the framework for the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015;

(c) Providing substantive secretariat support, including the preparation of multi-stakeholder reports and other inputs, to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development, the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, as well as financing for development-related aspects of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, in particular with respect to the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development;

(d) Organizing, in collaboration with experts from the public and private sectors, academia and civil society, including experts on issues related to gender equality, multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, panel discussions and other activities aimed at better enabling Member States to implement their commitments as agreed upon in the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and related outcomes, including framework for the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015;

(e) Providing secretariat support to the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters;

(f) Providing advisory services and technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the area of tax policy and tax administration, aimed at strengthening the capacity of ministries of finance and national tax authorities to develop and implement more effective and efficient tax systems and combat tax evasion.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

47/190	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 3, 4, 5 and 6)
47/191	Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 3, 4 and 5)
50/227	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
51/176	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
51/240	Agenda for Development (all subprogrammes)
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
55/279	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)
57/144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)

58/220	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7)
58/225	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
58/269	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (all subprogrammes)
59/243	Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (subprogrammes 6 and 7)
60/1	2005 World Summit Outcome (all subprogrammes)
60/265	Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals (all subprogrammes)
62/131	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 2, 4 and 5)
62/208	Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 7)
64/141	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (all subprogrammes)
64/220	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprog ammes 1, 2 and 7)
64/236	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
65/1	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

1998/7	Importance of population census activities for evaluation of progress in implementing the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
2007/2	The role of the United Nations system in providing full and productive employment and decent work for all (all subprogrammes)

2009/12	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (all subprogrammes)
2009/29	Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (all subprogrammes)

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

2002	The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development (all subprogrammes)
2003	Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development (all subprogrammes)
2004	Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)
2006	Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macroeconomic policies
2007	Annual ministerial review on the theme "Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development"
2008	Development Cooperation Forum
2008	Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development"

Subprogramme 1
Economic and Social Council support and coordination

General Assembly resolutions

45/264	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
48/162	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

48/209	Operational activities for development: field offices of the United Nations development system
52/12 B	Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform
57/295	Information and communication technologies for development
58/126	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
60/124	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
60/180	The Peacebuilding Commission
60/252	World Summit on the Information Society
61/16	Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
62/208	Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
63/311	System-wide coherence
64/206	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
64/289	System-wide coherence
65/1	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals
65/10	Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals
65/285	Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

1986/72	Protection against products harmful to health and the environment
1996/31	Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
1999/5	Poverty eradication and capacity-building
1999/6	Progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192
1999/51	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions
2000/19	Funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system

2001/27	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B: improving the working methods of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council
2001/210	Establishment of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force
2002/225	Establishment of the general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations NGO Informal Regional Network
2005/221	Theme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council and multi-year work programme for the coordination segment
2008/29	Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
2009/1	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2009/4	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
2009/32	African countries emerging from conflict
2010/28	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
2011/43	Support to the Republic of South Sudan

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

1995/1	Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
1997/1	Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows, investment and trade
2000/2	Assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
2001/1	Role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector

2002/1	Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
2008/2	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2008/4	Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures
2008/5	Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat
2008/29	Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
2009/1	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2009/32	African countries emerging from conflict
2010/22	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2011/7	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

1998	Market access: developments since the Uruguay Round, implications, opportunities and challenges, in particular for the developing countries and the least developed among them, in the context of globalization and liberalization
1999	The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women
2000	Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy
2001	The role of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development

Subprogramme 2
Social policy and development

General Assembly resolutions

S-24/2	Further initiatives for social development
47/196	Observance of an international day for the eradication of poverty
50/81	World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond
50/107	Observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty and proclamation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
50/144	Towards full integration of persons with disabilities in society: implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond
50/161	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development
51/58	The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/209	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
61/295	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
62/213	The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order
63/161	Indigenous issues
63/229	Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty
64/131	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
64/216	Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
64/217	Women in development
65/174	Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
65/186	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
65/198	Indigenous issues

65/284	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
66/121	Policies and programmes involving youth
66/122	Promoting social integration through social inclusion
66/123	Cooperatives in social development
66/124	High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities
66/125	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
66/127	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
66/142	Rights of indigenous peoples
66/149	World Down Syndrome Day
66/229	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto

Economic and Social Council resolutions

1996/7	Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the future role of the Commission for Social Development
1996/31	Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
2000/22	Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
2001/42	Global campaign for poverty eradication
2005/9	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
2008/18	Promoting full employment and decent work for all
2008/19	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development
2010/13	Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda
2011/26	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development
2011/27	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the development agenda

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

1996/1	Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication
2006	Ministerial Declaration on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Ministerial Declaration on strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development

Subprogramme 3
Sustainable development

General Assembly resolutions

47/190	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
47/191	Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
S-19/2	Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21
S-22/2	Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development
58/217	International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015
59/228	Activities undertaken during the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, preparations for the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources
59/229	Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
64/198	Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015
65/2	Outcome document of the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
66/194	Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development

66/197	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
66/198	Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
66/204	Harmony with Nature
66/206	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Economic and Social Council resolution

2003/61	Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development

Subprogramme 4
Statistics

General Assembly resolutions

57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (paras. 31 and 50)
64/267	World Statistics Day

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

1564 (L)	Principles and recommendations for a vital statistics system
1566 (L)	Coordination of work in the field of statistics
1989/3	International economic classifications
1993/5	1993 System of National Accounts
1995/61	The need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States
2000/27	Basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels
2005/13	2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme
2006/6	Strengthening statistical capacity
2008/241	Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

2010/241	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with cartography
2011/24	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
2011/251	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-sixth session, venue and dates of and provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh session and venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Subprogramme 5
Population

General Assembly resolutions

49/128	Report of the International Conference on Population and Development
S-21/2	Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
57/299	Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS
63/225	International migration and development
65/170	International migration and development
65/234	Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

Economic and Social Council resolutions

1994/2	Work programme in the field of population
1995/55	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
1997/2	International migration and development
1997/42	Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development
1999/10	Population growth, structure and distribution

Commission on Population and Development resolutions

1997/2	Reporting requirements to the Commission on Population and Development
1997/3	Work programme in the field of population

1998/1	Health and mortality
2000/1	Population, gender and development
2001/1	Population, environment and development
2003/1	Population, education and development
2004/1	Work programme in the field of population
2004/2	Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
2005/1	Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty
2005/2	Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration
2006/1	Methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development
2006/2	International migration and development
2007/1	Changing age structures of populations and their implications for development
2008/1	Population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development
2009/1	The contribution of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development to the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals
2010/1	Health, morbidity, mortality and development
2011/1	Fertility, reproductive health and development

Subprogramme 6
Development policy and analysis

General Assembly resolutions

59/209	Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries
61/210	Integration of economies in transition into the world economy
63/303	Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development

64/189	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
64/208	Development cooperation with middle-income countries

Economic and Social Council resolutions

1990/52	Role of the United Nations in the early identification, analysis and forecasting of world economic developments
1998/46	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
2011/274	Review of United Nations support for small island developing States
2011/20	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session

Subprogramme 7
Public administration and development management

General Assembly resolutions

50/225	Public administration and development
52/87	International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions
55/61	An effective international legal instrument against corruption
58/13	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
60/34	Public administration and development
64/187	Information and communication technologies for development
64/218	Human resources development
65/1	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals
65/141	Information and communication technologies for development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

2000/231	Recommendations made by the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance at its fifteenth meeting
2001/45	Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

2005/3	Public administration and development
2009/7	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
2009/18	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eighth session
2011/2	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session
2011/22	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session

Resolution of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fourth session, held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 24 to 28 October 2011

4/3	Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable forest management

General Assembly resolutions

57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
61/193	International Year of Forests, 2011
62/98	Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

2000/35	Report on the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (establishment of the United Nations Forum on Forests)
2006/49	Outcome of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests
2007/40	Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests
2007/277	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for its eighth session
2009/242	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its ninth session
2009/268	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the special session of its ninth session

2011/250	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its tenth session

Subprogramme 9
Financing for development

General Assembly resolutions

56/210 B	International Conference on Financing for Development
57/250	High-Level Dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership
57/273	Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
63/239	Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
63/303	Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development
63/305	Establishment of an ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development
65/143	International financial system and development
65/144	External debt sustainability and development
65/145	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
65/146	Innovative mechanisms of financing for development
65/313	Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development
66/187	International financial system and development
66/188	Addressing excessive price volatility in food and related financial and commodity markets
66/189	External debt sustainability and development
66/191	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
66/256	The United Nations in global governance

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

2004/69	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
2009/30	A strengthened and more effective intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up
2010/26	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
2011/23	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
2011/38	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
2011/39	Follow-up to the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development: consideration of the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts